IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee(s): Joel Howard Schopp

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

Title: Method and System for Autonomically Adaptive Mutexes

Patent No.: 7,383,368 Issue Date: June 3, 2008

Docket No.: AUS920030450US1 Customer No.: 65362

May 4, 2010

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81 TO CORRECT NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Dear Sir:

Patentee hereby files this petition under 37 CFR § 3.81(b) requesting a Certificate of Correction to reflect the correct assignee for the above patent, as indicated in the Assignment recorded on September 25, 2003, on Reel 014561, Frame 0985. The facts supporting Patentee's petition are set forth below.

- Applicant submitted an Assignment for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, in Application No. 10/671,061 from the inventor, Joel Howard Schopp, to International Business Machines Corporation, on September 25, 2003, which was recorded on Reel 014561, Frame 0985.
- 2. Applicant submitted the Issue Fee transmittal on April 21, 2008, which incorrectly listed "Dell Products L.P.," residing in "Round Rock, Texas," as the Assignee.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 7,383,368 issued on June 30, 2008, reflecting Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas (US), as the assignee.
- 4. On July 10, 2008, Patentee submitted a Certificate of Correction and paid the \$100 fee requesting that a Certificate of Correction be issued to reflect the correct

name of the Assignee to "International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York (US)." A copy of the previous submission is attached hereto.

5. On July 1, 2009, Patentee received correspondence from the USPTO advising that a petition under 37 CFR 3.81 must be filed to fulfill the request for a Certificate of Correction in the above patent. A copy of the correspondence is attached hereto.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to reflect "International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York (US)" as the Assignee for U.S. Patent No. 7,383,368.

The Petition fee of \$130 is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees necessary and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on May 4, 2010.

/Stephen A. Terrile/

Respectfully submitted,

/Stephen A. Terrile/

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Re: Request for Reconsideration

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

A petition under 37 CFR 3.81 must be filed and granted to fulfill your request, to date, there is no petition on record to consider your request to add Assignee.

Furthermore, Assignees' and/ or Co-assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. After payment of the issue fee, correction of assignment data submitted on the PTOL-85B can only be done by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, which requires petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

A request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee must:

- A. state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent;
- <u>B.</u> include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a); and
- C. include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If the request is granted, Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified that a Certificate of Correction may be issued.

See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

Applicant has not included items B and or C above, accordingly, the request for Certificate of Correction to add or change the assignee data is dismissed.

Any request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should be directed to the following address or facsimile number:

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If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (required fee currently \$130), is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), which has been received.

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PATENT NO. : 7,383,368
APPLICATION NO.: 10/671,061
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INVENTOR(S) : Joel Howard Schopp
It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:
Please correct the name of the Assignee to reflect the correct Assignee as follows:
International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York (US)

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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